

Monday, February 16, 1863
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Andres, one of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following correctly engrossed:

A Bill to amend the 960 Article of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

A Bill to amend an act to punish speculations in certain cases. Mr. Maxey introduced a bill to impose a tax on unlocated land certificates. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beasley introduced a Bill to amend the 1st section of an Act passed 1st January 1862 suspending the collection of debts. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Parsons offered the following: "**Resolved** by the Senate: That the Treasurer of the State of Texas be required to furnish to the Senate a report or statement of all the monies paid out by him under and by virtue of an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act making an appropriation to pay contingent expenses of the ninth Legislature approved December 9, 1861, which said supplemental act was passed January 9, 1862 which said report or statement shall show to the Senate all the monies paid out by virtue of said acts, the persons to whom the same were paid, on what account, and out of what kind of funds and from that fund such payments were made'." Adopted.

Mr. Guinn moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate taken on Saturday adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee adversely to a Bill supplemental to the 9th section of an act regulating estates of deceased persons approved March 20, 1848. Carried.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 17, 1863
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Senate met, prayer by the Chaplain, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.